

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$6,250,000, effective starting FY 2023 pending award timing, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY 2022 COPS Hiring Program (ALN 16.710) for the hire of up to fifty entry-level police officers; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22COPS, effective starting FY 2023 pending award timing and recruit class start date.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$6,250,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (“COPS”), FY 2022 COPS Hiring Program (ALN 16.710) for the purpose of hiring up to fifty entry-level police officers within the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”); and

WHEREAS, an additional fifty FTEs will result from this grant; and

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Program grant requires matching funds of up to \$4,487,550 depending upon the exact amount of the grant award and the percentage of local match, which will be provided by CPD’s General Fund Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, CPD must retain all police officer positions for a minimum of twelve months following the thirty-six month federal funding period per position; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is June 16, 2022, but no funds will be accepted without approval of City Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$6,250,000, effective FY 2023 pending award timing, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY 2022 COPS Hiring Program (ALN 16.710) for the hire of up to fifty entry-level police officers.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to receive and deposit the grant funds into the Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 22COPS, effective FY 2023 pending award timing and recruit class start date.

Section 3. That the required local match of up to \$4,487,550 will be funded from the Cincinnati Police Department's General Fund Operating Budget.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 3 herein.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk